

I HAVE BEEN IN THE CHIMNEY CLEANING BUSINESS FOR 27 YEARS. I EMPLOY 30 PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM HAVE BEEN WITH ME FOR 10-20 YEARS. I'VE BUILT THIS BUSINESS THE AMERICAN WAY. JUST LIKE THE FULLER BRUSH MAN ALFRED FULLER, I WENT DOOR TO DOOR. I EMBELLISHED THAT TECHNIQUE WITH THE ADDITION OF A BICYCLE. IN MY TOP HAT AND TAILS I ROAD THE SUBURBS OF BOSTON OFFERING FREE CHIMNEY SAFETY INSPECTIONS. FROM THERE I BUILT A TELEMARKETING ROOM, EDUCATING THE CONSUMERS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CHIMNEY SAFETY. WITHOUT THIS FORM OF MARKETING OUR SERVICE, SOME OF OUR EMPLOYEES WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS. AMERICA ALLOWED ALFRED AND I TO BE CREATIVE MARKETING ENTREPRENEURS. WITH THE NEW TELEMARKETING LAWS THERE WILL BE FEWER ENTRPERENEURS, WITH THIS KIND OF ENERGY. WE WILL NOT BE CREATING JOBS, WE WILL LOSE THEM. OUR CREATIVITY IS BEING LIMITED. WHEN MY SON GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE I CAN'T SAY " IT'S EASY TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS IN AMERICA. JUST GET ON THE PHONE AND LET THE CONSUMER KNOW YOU'RE AVAILABLE". WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE AMERICAN ENTRPRENEUR? HOW WILL HE EXIST? IS THE DO NOT MAIL NEXT? MASSACHUSETTS TELEMARKETING LAWS STRUCK A GOOD BALANCE BETWEEN THE CONSUMER AND THE ENTREPRENEUR. PLEASE READ THEM AT WWW.MASS.GOV/DONOTCALL. THEY ALLOW THE ENTREPRENEUR TO KEEP BREATHING. THANK YOU FOR READING THE CONCERNS OF ALL WHO ARE EMPLOYED AT MASTER CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.